Cell' at the Police Headquarter; closer interaction with Residents Welfare Associations; and establishment of Mobile Crime Team equipped with sophisticated equipments and its round-the-clock deployment in each District.

Assent to Rajasthan Bill on conversion

†3936. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government is considering to enact a law to control activities of illegal conversion from one religion to another; and

(b) the reasons owing to which Centre is not giving its assent to Rajasthan Freedom of Religion Bill passed by Rajasthan assembly providing for adequate measures to control illegal conversion activities therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) State legislations are examined from three agnles which inter-alia includes deviation from National or Central Policy. In the case of 'Rajasthan Dharma Swatantrya Bill, 2006' there are policy issues which need to be sorted out. No time-frame can be fixed for this purpose.

Measures to curb naxal violence

3937. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many person died in various States,State-wise, police, civilians and naxalites by the naxalie violence till 2008; and

(b) the total monay used to upgrade the police persons, equipments and the measures taken by Government to curb these activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, the State-wise number of incidents of naxalite violence and casualties during the last three years ae given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The Central Government providees assistance to the concerned State Governments by various means, which include assistance for modernization and upgradation of the State Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme and assistance in development works through various income-generating, public-utility and social-security schemes of different Ministries like Rural Development, Agriculture, Health and Family Welfare, Youth Affairs and Sports, Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs.

Details of assistance provided under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces and the Security Related Expenditure Scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs during the last three years are given in Statement-II.

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